



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Attorney
Docket No.: TKA0028

Applicant: Yasushi KOHNO et al.

Invention: Method of Preventing Defective Germination
or Growth of Plant

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed February 7, 2002 in connection with the above-
identified application, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 5 as follows:

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